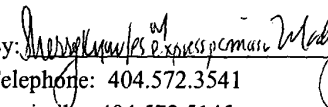
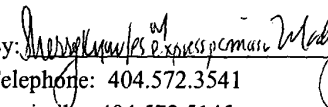
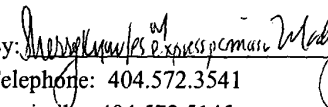


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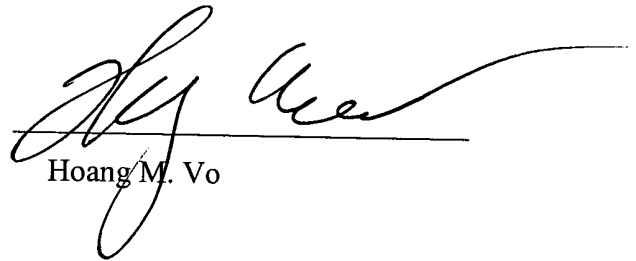
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

This is a request by Dennis C. Liotta, Alfred H. Merrill, Jr., Thomas E. Keane, Kapil N. Bhalla, and Eva M. Schmelz for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/249,211, filed on February 12, 1999, currently pending.

Enclosed is a copy of the prior application U.S.S.N. 09/249,211 as originally filed on February 12, 1999. The application includes one hundred and twenty-eights pages of specification, claims and abstract, and fourteen sheets of formal drawings.

The listed inventors on this application are Dennis C. Liotta, Alfred H. Merrill, Jr., Thomas E. Keane, Kapil N. Bhalla, and Eva M. Schmelz. Each inventor except Kapil N. Bhalla has assigned his/her interest to Emory University, which assignment was recorded on May 24, 1999, at Reel 009975, Frame 0905. On May 21, 1999, Applicants filed a Petition Under 37

C.F.R. 1.47(a) to accept this application for prosecution without the oath of co-inventor, Kapil N. Bhalla. The grant of this Petition was mailed by the PTO on June 22, 2000. A copy of the Decision According Status Under 37 CFR 1.47 (a) is enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of the executed Declarations for Patent Application and Powers of Attorney, which also list the initial inventors of this application without the signature of Kapil N. Bhalla.

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Applicants enclose a check for \$1097.00 to cover the filing fee. The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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